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SUBJECT: RESUME OF DAILY NEWS BRIEFING-NOVEMBER 30, 1976

1. USG ATTITUDE TOWARD REPORTED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN FOUR  
3LACK RHODESIAN FACTIONS AT GENEVA: OUR POLICY SINCE BEGINNING  
GENEVA TALKS HAS BEEN NOT TO COMMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS THEM-  
SELVES. NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER ANY COMMENT NOW ON  
DISCUSSION BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS OR MAKE ANY JUDGMENTS ON  
STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IS USG PAYING ANY OF THE EXPENSES OF VARIOUS DELEGA-  
TIONS TO GENEVA CONFERENCE? ANSWER: I DO NOT KNOW WHAT  
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BUT AS FAR AS I KNOW  
WE HAVE NO FINANCIAL INPUT INTO THE CONFERENCE WHATSOEVER...  
CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE BRITISH, THEY ARE CHAIRING IT,  
THEY ARE CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THEY HAVE INVITED  
THE PARTICIPANTS.

3. IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT SERVING AS MIDDLE MAN FOR EX-  
CHANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES BETWEEN PRESIDENT-ELECT  
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CARTER AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS? ANSWER: I HAVE NO

KNOWLEDGE OF SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES. DO KNOW THAT  
SOME MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO

PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AT HIS ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS,  
WHILE OTHERS CAME THROUGH OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. IN  
EACH CASE WHERE THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE THAT MESSAGE  
WAS BEING SENT WE CHECKED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT WAS RE-  
CEIVED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND FOLLOWED UP ON IT.  
IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER  
THAT CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY REMAINS WITH THE PRESENT  
ADMINISTRATION, AND THEREFORE I WOULD DOUBT THAT  
SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES ARE BEING EXCHANGED.

4. IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT AWARE OF ANY PERSONNEL CHANGES  
IN KOREAN EMBASSY OR KCIA OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON?

ANSWER: WE DO NOT NORMALLY COMMENT ON PERSONNEL SHIFT  
IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES.

5. IS GENERAL KIM YUNG HWAN STILL CARRIED ON THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIPLOMATIC LIST FOR THE KOREAN  
EMBASSY? ANSWER: QUESTION TAKEN.

6. TO DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE HAVE ANY KOREAN PERSONNEL  
BEEN TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE REQUEST OF  
THE STATE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF KCIA ACTIVITIES? ANSWER:  
WE HAVE SAID, A NUMBER OF WEEKS AGO, IN ANSWER TO A  
SIMILAR QUESTION, IN 1973 ONE KOREAN DIPLOMAT WAS TRANS-  
FERRED AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES WHICH WERE CONSIDERED  
IMPROPER.

7. VISA OF SABRI JIRYIS: NOVEMBER 30 WAS EXPIRATION  
DATE FOR VISA BUT CANNOT CONFIRM THAT HE HAS ACTUALLY  
DEPARTED.

8. IS JIRYIS ALLOWED TO STAY BEYOND TODAY? ANSWER:  
HIS STAY WOULD BE ILLEGAL AFTER NOVEMBER 30.

9. HAVE YOU ANY IDEA OF PLANS TO NEVERTHELESS OPEN PLO  
INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS  
BY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN? ANSWER: I AM NOT INFORMED OF  
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SUCH A PLAN.

10. PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER INTERVIEW BY WALTER CRONKITE:  
QUESTION RAISED, SUBJECT OF REFTEL. ROBINSON

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